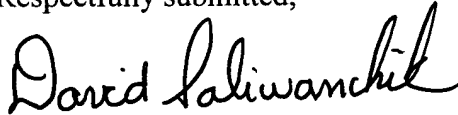


Remarks

Claims 1-39 were initially pending in the subject application. By this Amendment, claims 8-11 and 27-37 are being cancelled as being drawn to non-elected inventions and new claims 40-45 are being added. Also, claim 21 has been amended herein. Support for these new claims and the claim amendment can be found in the specification at, for example, page 19 lines 16-21 (for amended claim 21); page 23 lines 3-5 (for new claims 42 and 43); and page 23 line 1 to page 24 line 17 (for new claims 44 and 45). No new matter is being added by this Amendment. Accordingly, claims 1-7, 12-26 and 38-45 are now presented for examination. Favorable consideration of these claims is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account 19-0065.

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Attachment: Marked-up Version of Amended Claim

**MARKED-UP VERSION OF AMENDED CLAIM****Claim 21 (amended):**

The method, according to claim 1, wherein said pest has a V-type ATPase in its gut or midgut region.